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**IN THE SUPREME COURT
STATE OF ARIZONA**

In the Matter of:)	Supreme Court No. R-16-0015
PETITION TO AMEND RULE)	
36, RULES OF)	
<u>THE SUPREME COURT</u>)	MOTION TO WITHDRAW

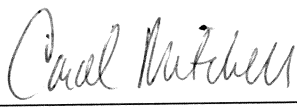
Pursuant to Rule 28, Rules of the Arizona Supreme Court, the Certification and Licensing Division of the Administrative Office of the Courts, respectfully submits this motion to withdraw Rule petition R-16-0015.

By way of background, in January 2015, the Supreme Court adopted changes to Rule 36 (e)(2) that affected the manner in which the Committee's inquiry panels could meet. Presently, the Rule provides that there must be three members of an inquiry panel and all members of an inquiry panel must attend in person.

Staff believe that the requirement that inquiry panel members must attend in person was creating situational difficulties. Although the amendment was proposed to provide flexibility to the committee members, particularly those outside of Maricopa County; after consultation with the Chair of the Committee on Character and Fitness, it was determined that alternative schedule methods would alleviate the concerns. Therefore, this amendment is not deemed necessary at this time.

The Certification and Licensing Division respectfully requests the Court grant this motion to withdraw.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 12th day of July 2016

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